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Applicants: Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels
Serial No.: 09/664,588 Filing Date: September 18, 2000
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis Group Art Unit: 3731
Docket No.: 032405-016

August 15, 2002

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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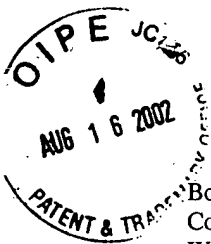
Please add the following claims:

8. ~~45~~. The system of claim ~~38~~, wherein the handle is moveable relative to the holder tube.
9. ~~46~~. The system of claim ~~38~~, wherein the handle is rotatable about an axis.
10. ~~47~~. The system of claim ~~46~~, wherein rotation of the handle moves the expander.
11. ~~48~~. The system of claim ~~46~~, wherein rotation of the handle moves the holder tube.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment;
- (3) Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Vascular Innovations, Inc.;
- (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (5) Check no. 6164 in the amount of \$229.00; and
- (6) Return postcard.

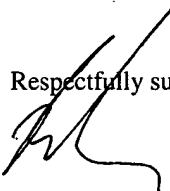
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	41	Minus	20	=	21	x	\$9	\$	189.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$42	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time								\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Recordation of Change of Name								\$	40.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of								\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.									
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Respectfully submitted,


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